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PACIFIC CABLE.

Canada Warmly Complimented on What She Has Done to Promote This Project.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Morning Post will say to-morrow: "If Great Britain and Australia have done nothing practical towards securing the Pacific cable, Canada has more than fulfilled the task she undertook. She virtually has solved the problem whether it shall be a government concern or be left in the hands of a company. Mr. Sanford Fleming's weighty memoranda show the conscientious manner in which Canada has carried out her trust to the letter. There is every reason to make Fanning Island the first station. The adoption of Bird and Necker Islands would be an error that might lead to serious consequences. If Mr. Fleming can prove to the commission which, it is understood, will meet in London, that the Imperial guarantee will not increase the demands upon the British exchequer and that the Australian colonies will be ready and willing to contribute their shares, he will have done a great work, which should place him in the front rank of colonial statesmen." The Post attacks the Australian colonies for trying to impress on the Mother Country the importance of a connecting link for the benefit of the empire and then hesitating to perform their share. This course, says the writer, shows a want of patriotism.

AMERICANISM AROUSED.

Denunciation of the Cleveland Administration for its Course in Hawaii.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—The Republican state convention to-day nominated Judge J. B. Moore, of Lapeer, for Associate Justice of the Supreme court of Michigan on the seventh ballot. One of the resolutions reported by the committee on resolutions is as follows: "That we denounce the unpatriotic and un-American action of the Cleveland administration regarding the young republic of Hawaii, the cowardly act of hauling down the American flag, and its arrogant disregard of public sentiment in this country relating thereto."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Sir Henry James' Motion of Want of Confidence Defeated in the Commons.

The Indian Cotton Duties the Bone of Contention—The Government Alarmed.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons this evening Under Colonial Secretary Buxton refused for the present to furnish the house with documents in regard to the recent crisis in Newfoundland.

Under Secretary Gray stated that the government had sounded the powers, including the United States, in regard to bringing about peace between China and Japan and had received favorable replies.

Sir Henry James then called up his motion regarding the India cotton duties and reviewed the history of the Indian tariffs.

Right Hon. E. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in the last Salisbury cabinet, advised the house to think twice what effect the decision about to be made would have in India. He felt, he said, that there had not been sufficient co-operation between India and the home government. The debate ought to be followed by an earnest and persistent effort to bring the Lancashire and Indian opinions closer. If the difference was only one of tariffs a compromise certainly would be obtained.

Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government would not hesitate for a moment to support the decision required by the best interests of India, regardless of the effect upon the Liberal party. He could only regret that the house had been forced in this matter to consider a motion rendering necessary what must assume the character of a party vote. The government were ready to meet the issue fairly and squarely, and without delay. If defeated they would feel that there was no cause for which they could fall more worthily. It would be unfortunate, however, if the vote should leave on the minds of the people of India the lasting impression that they could not hope for justice from England.

The cabinet met this morning to consider Sir Henry James' intended motion to adjourn the House of Commons so as to direct attention to the Indian cotton duties. All the members were present. It is conceded that if Balfour speaks strongly in favor of the motion the ministry will be overthrown. Balfour is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, and it is possible he may not appear in the house. Liberal newspapers denounce the attitude of the Conservatives in giving preference to local trade interests over those of the Empire by supporting a motion which, if successful, will mean a bankruptcy of India. The bi-metalists are in favor of James' bill on the ground that the finances of India will be improved by changes in the currency.

The Conservative newspapers are jubilant over the difficulties which confront the ministry, but are unanimous in deprecating such action as will sacrifice the interests of India to those of one English county. The cabinet meeting lasted an hour and a half. In some quarters the opinion is that the government will resign at once if defeated on the issue of cotton duties. Probably the limits to which the government will go with a view of retaining the votes of the Lancashire Liberals will be decided at a cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The Daily Chronicle discusses Henry James' motion in a leader headed: "The government in danger; a possible dissolution." The writer says: "Mr. Balfour, who at first was disinclined to challenge a division on the cotton duties issue, has, it is said, been influenced by Mr. Chamberlain to try to throw the government on any issue whatever. If the Tories, under the leadership of Mr. Balfour, choose to adopt this policy of alarm and panic stricken selfishness, by all means let them come into office on the most inglorious policy with which a great English party was ever identified."

In the division Sir Henry James' motion was defeated by a vote of 304 to 109.

LI HUNG CHANG.

He is Said to Be Plotting to Overthrow the Manchou Dynasty.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is positively asserted that the journey of Li Hung Chang to Peking is intended to give him a chance to accomplish what he has long sought, the overthrow of the present Manchou dynasty in China. It is stated that he has been leagued with officials of the palace in Peking for the overthrow of the dynasty over since he was deprived of his yellow jacket and peacock feather.

All the foreign officers who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, except John Wild the American who violated his oath to help China, have arrived at Chefoo on parole. Some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei have deserted to the enemy, their crews having mutinied, and the soldiers on the island refused to fight.

An official dispatch received at Yokohama states that the Chinese attacked the Japanese forces at Kumachang, Manchuria, on Sunday last, but were repulsed with the loss of thirty killed. The Japanese sustained no loss. Prisoners were taken by the Japanese state that a force of 3,000 foot soldiers with eight guns and 800 horsemen under Gen. Sheung were sent from Leoyang to attack Kumachang. The assailants were the vanguard of this force. They numbered 1,000 foot soldiers and 300 horse.

An Imperial decree has been issued ordering that Kung, ex-taoist of Port Arthur, and Gen. Yeh Chi Cao, who were tried by the board of punishment, be condemned to prison until autumn, when they are to be executed for losing Port Arthur to the Japanese.

A bill has been presented in the Japanese parliament for a fresh appropriation of 100,000,000 yen on account of the war. Should it be voted, the total war appropriation will be 250,000,000 yen.

Reports from Formosa state that disturbances on the island are increasing, and that merchants are alarmed and are leaving.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, says Field Marshal Oyama reports under date of February 18th, that none of the enemy's troops are visible in the direct

tion of Wonting, but that there are many Chinese troops in the vicinity of Kee Choo. The committee of the Japanese diet has reported favorably on the new loan of one hundred million yen. There were two reports. The interest on the new loan will not exceed six per cent.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Objection to Local Option By-Law—Liberal Convention for Marquette—School Appeal—Cattle Traders in Session.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—(Special)—An application is now before the Manitoba courts to set aside the local option by-law recently passed by the municipality of Louise, on the ground that the Manitoba liquor license act is unconstitutional.

The Dufferin house at Manitou was badly damaged by fire last night. The building was owned by S. Whalen and was occupied by T. Cassin; loss \$1,000—fully insured.

A convention of Liberals and opponents of the federal government will be held in Shoal Lake on March 8, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent Marquette in the Commons.

J. S. Ewart leaves for Ottawa on Saturday to represent the Roman Catholics in their appeal to the Dominion government re the Manitoba schools.

J. Hettie has been elected president of the Manitoba Dairymen's Association.

The cattle traders of the province are in session here to-night.

CABLE ITEMS.

Massacres of Children in Armenia—Germany's Anti Jesuit Law Repealed.

Menacing Aspect of Affairs in Alexandria—German Warships Expected in Samoa.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A cable from Auckland, New Zealand, announces the arrival of a vessel from Samoa which says it is rumored there that German warships will arrive during May to subjugate and disarm the natives. The Germans, it is further said, will then exercise sole control over the islands. The rumor is given consular authority.

The latest intelligence from Moosh of the proceedings of the commission inquiring into the outrages in Armenia has made a deep impression upon the Turkish authorities at Constantinople. Witnesses recently examined gave evidence generally reflecting upon the officials in Armenia, five witnesses testifying that they saw the massacre of children.

The government forces under command of Gen. Puizon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa, in the state of Cundina Marcia, Colombia. The rebel generals Valderman and Gomez were mortally wounded, and two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored in the department of Boyaca. Gen. Roys has arrived at Carthagena with a flotilla. The isthmus is peaceful.

A dispatch from the Times to Berlin says that at yesterday's sitting of the economic reform association a resolution was adopted declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States, and the other treaties of the United States with the various German states were not binding on the empire, which in future treaties must take precautions to safeguard its interests. Count von Gantz delivered a philippic against the United States, which he described as the most unscrupulous of all nations toward other countries.

The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law passed the Reichstag yesterday amid cheers from the Catholic party. The Conservatives, the members of the Reichstag and the National Liberals voted against the resolution. It is not expected, however, that it will become a law, as the Bundesrath, which has heretofore always refused to consent to repeal the laws, is not expected to sanction the resolution. The bill for the expulsion of the order from Germany was passed by the Reichstag on June 19, 1872, by a vote of 131 to 93, and was promulgated on July 5. The supporters of the measure based their advocacy of it on the petition of the Jesuits on behalf of papal supremacy.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says: The menacing aspect of affairs in Alexandria continues to occupy public attention. Threats of vengeance are freely uttered. The recent change of the garrison is considered to favor the chances of public disturbance, while the large influx of Bedouins in the outskirts of the city during the last few weeks is a disquieting feature. All these symptoms recall those that heralded the massacres in 1882. For some time one of the khedive's proteges, whose patriotism has been stimulated by dismissal from the government service, has been busy among the Bedouins, distributing the khedival largesse and recruiting a bodyguard for the khedive's person. That the dangerous agitation has been artfully provoked is evident from the contrast Alexandria presents to the complete tranquility and contentment prevailing throughout the rest of Egypt since the formation of the ministry of Nubar Pasha.

WEST AFRICAN TROUBLES.

Natives Raid the Premises of the Royal Niger Company and Behead the Agent.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Mail despatches from West Africa give details of the native raid on the Royal Niger Company's headquarters at Akassa last month. The natives captured Mr. Wyse, chief of the company's printing works, and took him to Nimbia, where they beheaded him. It is believed that a large number of the company's native employees were killed or captured. It is understood that a British advance upon Nimbia is imminent.

Threatening Hova Demonstrations.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The last mail from Madagascar says that 4,500 Hovas and other natives were menacing Diego Suarez, at the north extremity of the island. The neighborhood has been almost denuded of troops for the campaign in the interior.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat Likely to Take the Lead of the English-Speaking Liberals.

Hydrographic Survey of Lake Erie—Cheap Whisky Not to Be Admitted Free.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A firm of Ontario manufacturing chemists wish to import cheap whisky duty free for the manufacture of patent medicines, but the government will refuse.

There are good grounds for believing that Sir Oliver Mowat will be induced to lead the Ontario Liberals in the coming Federal campaign, the strongest pressure being brought to bear on him.

The international fishery commissioners are given until June 1 to hand in their report.

The Marine department will undertake a hydrographic survey of Lake Erie during the coming summer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Election Gossip.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—Colonel H. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, has returned from Ottawa. Letters received by him from the capital state as a certainty that there will be no session before a general election.

Old Resident Removed.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—Joseph Jardine, one of the oldest residents in this part of the country, died at his residence on Mountain Brow, aged 79 years.

In Favor of Patron Candidate.

NAPANEE, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Lennox Reform Association D. W. Allison, M.P., announced his retirement in favor of the Patron candidate.

Suspected Murder.

GODERICH, Feb. 21.—Hugh McKay, an old man who lived alone, has been found dead in his house, partly dressed. Foul play is suspected; an inquest is being held.

A Boy Suicide.

CART, Feb. 21.—A boy named Godfrey, hung himself on the farm of Dennis Hogan, where he worked, this morning. His parents lived on an adjoining farm.

Fires at Hopeworth and Stratford.

HOPWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Patrons' store here, owned by George Moore, was burned this morning; loss, \$26,000; insured.

STRATFORD, Feb. 21.—The boot and shoe store of P. Gilligan was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by S. Hesson.

Dropped Dead.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—Last night Robert Ford called on his brother William, who was dangerously ill. On reaching the bedside he dropped dead.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening by Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick—Mr. Balfour Elected Speaker.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The first session of the eighth legislature of Ontario was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick. The house is composed as follows: Government, 52, Conservatives 26, Patrons, 14, vacant, Wellington and Haldimand. There was not a great deal of form about the opening but there was a large attendance of fashionable people and the crush for places in the galleries was more than usually occurs. The members are all here except two Protestant Protective Association men. Mr. Balfour, of Essex, was elected Speaker, being conducted to his chair by Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. Hardy. The public accounts will be laid on the table next week. They will show, among other things, that the session duties yielded \$150,000 whereas only about \$56,000 was expected.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Lord Aberdeen's Stay in Montreal—Sir Donald A. Smith on the Principals of McGill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special)—It is announced that Lord and Lady Aberdeen may prolong their present stay in Montreal indefinitely.

Wm. J. Thaler, a native of Trieste, announces his intention of leaving here on April 15 on a trip around the world, starting without funds. He promises to reach here again in the spring of 1903.

A telegram from New York says that in Erasmus Wiman's appeal the decision is put off for a month.

Ethel Richardson, aged 9 years, was mangled to death at Point St. Charles by a Grand Trunk shunting engine.

Sir Donald A. Smith, who arrived in New York yesterday by the White Star liner Majestic, was accompanied by Lady Smith and reached here this morning in excellent health. Referring to his candidature for Montreal West, he said he had not yet made up his mind to accept the nomination. With regard to the principality of McGill University, he announced that an appointment had not yet been made, but negotiations were going on which he thought would render an announcement possible before long.

DYNAMITARD IN THE TOILS.

Arrest of the Associate of Pallas, Franchi and Other Bomb Throwing Miscreants.

BARCELONA, Feb. 21.—The police have arrested the anarchist Careanga, who was implicated with Pallas, Coreosela and Franchi in the series of dynamite outrages beginning with the attempt upon Marshal Campos' life and ending with the explosion in the Liceum theatre.

For prices plate glass see Mellor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Annual Meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade—Vancouver's Amateur Theatricals.

Sons of England Convention—A Mud-died Victorian Finds Himself On the Mainland.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The amateur opera company of Vancouver gave a rendition of "Dorothy" last night which demonstrated to a very large audience the fact that they could well afford to do without the customary unstinted laudation and depend upon the merits of their performance. The company worked very hard through the winter, and "Dorothy" was put on the boards at considerable expense. The first production entailed a cost of \$800, the house netting \$750. The opera house, however, was completely filled, and the affair was made a social event. The music was as good as any ever heard in the opera house and was provided by Mr. Gregory and his amateur orchestra of fourteen pieces. The verdict of the public is sufficient to warrant generous praise of this part of the performance.

The hunting chorus received a double encore, the audience being so completely "carried away" by the unexpected triumph of the amateurs. The company did not find it necessary to secure any salaries or go outside of the city for talent; it was all ready to hand. With the exception of a very clever and very pleasing amateur personator, Mrs. Biddell, who played the part of Lydia Hawthorne almost to perfection and with charming grace, and Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell in the vastly different role of Luroher, the sheriff's officer, the acting was not as good. Of the other performers the acting was fairly good and the gestures not objectionably awkward, except when the company were passing through the acute stages of hysteria, contracted in the ante room before the first act. Miss Warren in the role of Dorothy did not show the slightest trace of nervousness. This pretty little lady won the hearts of the audience from the rise of the curtain, her singing was the treat of the evening, her acting very good, her stage presence creditable in comparison with that of the fairest ladies on the professional operatic stage. Mrs. Biddell sang very sweetly. The men in the opera smothered their acts talked so incessantly, however, of "Lydia's" clever acting that for the moment they gave her no credit for her excellent singing. Miss Burns is a debutante in Vancouver, but after the first act, appeared completely at home, and as a blushing bride won the hearts of the audience by the pure, sweet tones of her rich contralto voice and her charming naivete. Mrs. Hill, as Perolla, performed a difficult part very well.

J. D. Scott, the leading gentleman, nervous in the first act, warmed to his work, and in "I Will be True to Thee" and the hunting song, won loud applause. The vocal gem of the evening, "Queen of My Heart," was sung by H. H. Abbott, in the character of "Harry Sherwood." Mr. Abbott received a double encore, the only one accorded a soloist, and apart from the rare beauty of the song he deserved this special favor of the audience. N. Cope, as the landlord, is very much at home on the stage. He has a good voice and acts well. John Boyd, as Tom Grass, was very good. He has an exceptionally sweet voice, which he has well under control. The acting of Mr. Dockerell as Squire Bantam was a slight exaggeration of the dignified, genial, perfect deportment of the esteemed original but the rendition could not have been improved. For the ballet was substituted a skipping dance—a most delightful innovation, but the unthinking audience insisted upon an encore and the great strain was too much for the young ladies, two of them fainting after the second appearance. The clever skipping dancers, picked for figure and grace, looked very attractive and lovable in their youthful gowns. They were the Misses McLaren, Machin, Stuart, Whitty, Lucas, Lena Ferguson, Hunt and Nicholson.

The performers were given three cheers as the echoes of the last chorus died away, and they deserved it. Mr. Evans-Thomas, who had labored night and day with the amateurs, and is in a large measure responsible for their splendid success, was loudly called upon to appear; but his modesty was proof against the earnest acclamations of the audience. In private, however, his shoulder was almost dislocated by the arm jerking of his enthusiastic admirers.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade it was announced that the board was in a sound financial condition with a credit balance in the bank. The officers for 1895 are: D. J. Munn, president, and J. Wilson, vice-president. S. D. Robson was re-elected secretary.

The Sons of England convention adjourned to meet again in April at Vancouver, B. C. The society is in a flourishing condition. Capt. Robertson, W. D. D., Victoria, presided, assisting Bro. W. Bailey, W. D. D., in the chair.

The Columbian says: "A man while very much intoxicated wandered aboard the steamer Princess Louise in Victoria, and on arriving at the Royal City went to sleep on a door step. This morning he was surprised to find himself in the Westminster look-up, insisting for the time that he was still in Victoria. He went home to-day."

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Feb. 19.—During the month of January, 1895, rain fell on eight days, while in December, 1894, rain fell on eighteen days with two days of snow. In January snow fell upon nine days. The total rainfall for January amounted to 5.668 inches, divided as follows: First week, 0.121 inches; second week, 5.547 inches; and during the last two weeks there was but a trace of moisture on three days. The snow fall was as follows: First week, 3.00 inches; second week, none; third week, 6.00 inches; and a trace during the last week, making a total deposition of moisture for the month of 5.668 inches. For the first two weeks of February rain has fallen upon six days, all in the first week, a total of 0.712 inches, the second week being very fine—bright days with frost at nights. The greatest rainfall occurred on January 9 and 10, when the gauge registered 2.197 inches for twenty-four hours, and this has been the heaviest recorded during the fall or winter months.

From the Colonist's reference to the Holding accident, it might possibly have been inferred that Mr. Barber had purposefully greased his hands thus causing the accident. In justice, however, to both Messrs. Barber and Holding it ought to be stated that the actual facts warrant no such deduction.

BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Synod Being Unable to Make a Choice Refer the Matter to Bishop Perrin and Others.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The special Synod of the diocese of New Westminster, convened for the purpose of electing a bishop to succeed Bishop Sillitoe, adjourned to-day without making a choice. At the session last evening several ballots were taken in both houses, the house of clerical delegates finally giving Rev. Dr. Stone, president of the Dorchester missionary college, Oxford, England, the necessary two-thirds majority. The house of lay delegates, however, divided nearly evenly on Rev. Canon Thorne, of Sherbrooke, Que., and Rev. Dr. Stone, and finally adjourned without making an election by the majority required. The delegates met again at 11 o'clock this morning, when there being no prospect of a settlement being reached, it was decided to leave the election in the hands of Bishops Ridley and Perrin, who, with three other bishops to be chosen by them, will make the choice.

SUFFERINGS OF ARMENIANS.

The Crime at Sassoun the Sensational Climax of Innumerable Acts of Outrage.

(From the Review of Reviews.)

Not only as to the primary fact that there has been a frightful massacre of Armenian Christians by Kurdish cavalry and regular Turkish infantry regiments stationed in Armenia, but also as to the immensity of the massacre and the horrible atrocities accompanying it, we have received information which more than confirms that which was published in this magazine last month. Instead of five or six thousand victims it seems to be more probable that the number exceeded ten thousand, and may not have fallen far short of twenty thousand. Information has also come from sources upon which we rely implicitly to the effect that the dead were gathered in great heaps, covered over with the branches of trees and inflammable materials, which were then saturated with petroleum and consumed as vast funeral pyres, in order to remove so far as possible, all traces of the fiendish business.

Our readers must bear in mind the remoteness from railway and telegraph lines of the regions thus devastated, and the certainty that the snows and storms of a harsh winter must intervene before even the first practical steps towards an official investigation could be taken. Meanwhile, there is a peculiar effrontery in the conduct of certain personages who have come forward as champions of the Sultan, and whose rather inconsistent arguments, taken as a whole, have attempted to show first, that there was no massacre at all and that the reports are only lying rumors; second, that the Armenians are such pestiferous fellows and such anarchical revolutionists that massacring is almost too good for them; third, that the Armenian farmers were the aggressors and had assaulted the Kurdish and Turkish military forces with such ferocity that the troops were obliged in self-defence to sacrifice a few lives; fourth, that whatever massacre there may have been has simply grown out of the traditional discord between the Kurds of the mountains and the Armenians of the valleys, and finally, that the Grand Turk at Constantinople is in no case responsible, and can be relied upon to render full justice.

It is unfortunate for their own reputations that gentlemen who have been somewhat conspicuously the recipients of favors from the Sultan and the Turkish authorities should come forward so promptly to assure us that there is nothing in the story of the Armenian outrages. The fact that these gentlemen have at one time or another in their careers received pleasant treatment on the European side of the Bosphorus by no means makes them authorities upon the affairs of Armenia, a distant region which they had never visited. For several years the position of the Armenians has been growing constantly more intolerable. The colossal crime at Sassoun is merely the sensational climax of innumerable acts of outrage, oppression and bloodshed—acts which had been regularly reported to the Sultan without any resulting reforms.

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No. 241.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding, however, an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

AND WHEREAS seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was \$124,320.13;

AND WHEREAS to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of \$120,000;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 23th day of January, 1895.

[L.S.]

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Ja31



"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES RAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th March, 1894. fe10-td

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Interesting Finding of the Divisional Court Sustaining the Planta Appeal.

Mr. Justice Crease Administers a Severe Lesson On the Deference Due the Bench.

In the Divisional court yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake determined the appeal in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Joseph Phyras Planta, T. R. E. McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes and Colin Campbell McKenzie. The defendant Planta was official administrator of the county court district of Nanaimo; the defendant McKenzie is the assignee named in a trust deed dated the 15th of January, 1895, executed by Planta for the benefit of his creditors; the other defendants are the solicitors for the assignee.

This was an appeal to the Divisional court, (Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake) against an order of Mr. Justice Crease made the 25th of January, 1895, appointing Marshall Bray of Nanaimo, B. C., receiver of the estate of the defendant Planta, and restraining the other defendants from in any way interfering; also from an order of Mr. Justice Crease dated the 4th of February, 1895, refusing to set aside the previous order. Argument was heard on the 14th of February, 1895, Mr. A. L. Belyea appearing for the appellant, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the respondent.

Judgment was delivered yesterday allowing the appeal and rescinding the orders appealed against, with costs. The reasons for judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in which Mr. Justice Walkem concurred, are as follows:

"Appeal by C. C. McKenzie, assignee of Planta estate, against an order of Mr. Justice Crease appointing Mr. Bray receiver, and granting an injunction, to restrain any intermeddling with Planta's estate. "Planta was appointed official administrator, under the official administrators act, for Nanaimo district. Under that act he has to take charge of all the intestate estates and to pay proceeds into the treasury. It is stated that he has received moneys in such capacity and that there is a shortage in the accounts. It is further alleged that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension on a charge of misappropriating public funds.

"On the 15th January, while the investigation into his conduct was in progress he executed an assignment of all his property to C. C. McKenzie upon trust for his creditors, and then he absconded.

"On the 25th of January this action was commenced for an account and for an injunction and for a receiver. On that day an injunction was granted and a receiver appointed upon an ex parte application. On the 31st of January a motion was made on behalf of all defendants but Planta to dissolve the injunction and to rescind the appointment of a receiver, which was heard on the 4th of February and refused.

"The affidavits produced in this application to dissolve the injunction were chiefly directed to the solvency of McKenzie and his fitness for the position of assignee. The only affidavit which had a reference to McKenzie's act was that of Mr. Bodwell, which indicated an intention on the part of the assignee to force a speedy realization of the assets. With respect to this I fail to see the necessity of the undue haste. The estate should be realized to the best advantage and not sacrificed, and Planta, as well as the creditors, has a right to interfere if an assignee acts improperly.

"A receiver appointed before the creditor has substantiated his claim requires very strong evidence of improper conduct on the part of the person holding the legal estate, and is hardly ever appointed except upon motion, unless the delay would cause almost irretrievable injury which is not apparent in the present case. The Crown have a priority in payment of the debts due by a subject, but I do not think the Crown is entitled to prevent the realization of the estate pending an ascertainment of the amount actually due. In my opinion the assignment by Planta, as soon as the requirements of the act of Cap. 9, 1894, have been complied with, is irrevocable, whether or not Planta is solvent. The act is not limited to deeds executed by persons in insolvent circumstances. In my opinion the order of the learned judge should be discharged, but the assignee is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the meeting of creditors as provided by section 6 of the act. Costs of the appeal to be the defendant McKenzie's costs in any event; the other defendants are not parties to this appeal, and therefore they have no costs. "M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J."

A Nanaimo special of yesterday to the COLONIST announces that Judge Harrison has committed J. P. Planta to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The trial took an unexpected turn when Mr. Planta appeared before Judge Harrison for trial summarily on the charge of misappropriating \$1,299 of the Humpke estate fund. He informed the court that he had made up his mind to ask for a jury trial; this after consultation with his attorney. Mr. Smith who appeared for the Crown, was willing that the case should go to the spring assizes and this was so ordered. Mr. Planta being released on giving bail in \$2,000.

T. R. E. McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes and Philip Ross, appeared before Magistrate Bate at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, to answer to the charge under sec. 155 of the county court of having compounded a *quit tam* case. The evidence of Mr. Planta, C. C. McKenzie and Jos. Hopkins, was much the same as given in the royal commission. The McInnes brothers appeared in their own behalf and both entered the box. The case was taken into consideration until Monday.

ROBBERS FOUND GUILTY.

One of Them Thanks the Court for a Five Years' Sentence and Gets Three Years Additional.

Peter Nelson and John Simpson, who with a companion named Murphy stood charged with having broken into the bonded warehouse at the outer wharf in the small hours of last Sunday week, took a speedy trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease. Murphy preferred to wait till the assizes, when he will have still another charge of robbery to answer to. Mr. H. E. A. Courtney appeared for the Crown, the prisoners conducting their own defence. They both pleaded "not guilty." The trial, which lasted nearly all day, attracted many spectators, though there was nothing sensational in the evidence.

The stolen property took up quite a space on the floor inside the railing. It consisted of liquors, stout, brandy and canned salmon—enough, as the judge remarked, to stock a young bar. The evidence was conclusive against the prisoners.

Mr. R. Seabrook, of Messrs. R. P. Rithet

& Co., Ltd., identified the goods; Thomas Sparks told of finding the warehouse broken open on the morning of the robbery; Mr. Sonolefield and constables McDonald and Mounat completed the list of witnesses. The evidence was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing in the police court, the police stating how they had discovered the stolen property in the cabin occupied by the prisoners, and saw by the number of bottles emptied there had evidently been some heavy drinking.

When asked if he had anything to say, Nelson went into a long story of how he had spent the afternoon before the robbery, stating that though he had been in company with Murphy and Simpson all the Saturday afternoon, he had gone to bed by 11 o'clock that night and knew nothing of the robbery until he was arrested on Monday. He even claimed that he had not seen the bottles, but got considerably tangled up in his story as to time and place.

Simpson also pleaded complete ignorance of the robbery, and said that he knew nothing about the stuff. When he was entering into a number of details about matters irrelevant to the subject he was told by the Court to stick to matters under consideration and to show if he could that he was in no way connected with the robbery or plunder. Then he turned sulky and sat down, refusing to say anything more.

The Court found both men guilty, and sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary.

As the prisoners turned to leave the dock Simpson said:

"Thanks, Your Lordship," and at the same time put his hat on.

"Bring him back," ordered the judge, and then as Simpson faced the bench again His Lordship said:

"I make that man's sentence eight years."

Simpson did not seem for a moment to understand, but when the words were repeated to him he submitted to be handcuffed, and walked out in silence.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

The Cook Case and the Chinese Assault Matter Still Undecided—Justice Tempered With Mercy.

Neither the John Cook gaming case nor the case of Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Charlie Ah Sing, was proceeded with in the city police court yesterday. The former was called, and, by consent of counsel, set for hearing Monday, the aggravated assault case standing adjourned till to-morrow morning. In the latter, the police are not over sanguine. They are being brought to face serious obstacles at every turn, and unless the unexpected develops will be unable to secure a conviction.

The case of James Coleman, charged with burglarizing the coach house at Government House, was disposed of in short order, the evidence produced justifying Magistrate Macrae in committing the prisoner for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The case of Joseph Fargel, charged with the theft of a watch from a fellow-countryman named Antonio, stands adjourned until to-day, and that of the two lads Epalano and Morris, who burglarized a restaurant on Store street, also "goes over." Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard has carefully investigated the story told by the boys and finding it true has interceded with the court to deal mercifully with the youthful culprits. They will probably be sent to their homes in the course of the next day or so.

GOSSIP OF THE COURTS.

C. P. R. v. Murphy Adjourned—The Tuberculosis Question—Speedy Trial To-Day.

The case of C.P.R. Company v. Murphy, involving the ownership of portions of the townsite of Donald, B.C., was to have been tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, but was adjourned on the application of the plaintiffs upon the payment of costs of the day. It will come on again on Tuesday next. Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., and A. G. M. Sprague (Donald) appear for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

The case brought by Inspector Roper against Mr. J. W. Tolmie, under the cattle contagious disease act, to show cause why certain cattle quarantined for tuberculosis should not be destroyed or otherwise dealt with, has been again adjourned. The case was to have been tried in the provincial police court yesterday, but owing to the Deputy Attorney-General being unable to attend an adjournment was granted until Monday.

William Sticknorth comes up for speedy trial to-day before Hon. Justice Walkem, on the charge of burning down his house at Rock Bay a few weeks ago.

Mr. C. J. Prior (Eberts & Taylor), in chambers yesterday, applied to set aside an order for substituted service of the writ on the defendant Clark, in Ward & Clark. Mr. Luxton contra took the preliminary objection that the application should be on motion and not on summons. Referred to Mr. Justice Crease, who made the order.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Political Rumor—Dalton McCarthy and the Imperial Privy Council—Patron Local Member Unseated.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—To hasten the completion of the voters' lists the government has given out a number to outside newspaper offices with instructions to have them completed at the earliest possible moment. This has given rise to the rumor that the elections are at hand.

John Senn, patron M.P.P. for Haldmand, has been unseated.

The name of Dalton McCarthy is put forward here for the position of colonial representative on the Imperial privy council, a proposed appointment which is now being considered by the British government.

Wall Street More Cheerful.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A cheerful feeling characterized the dealings on the stock exchange to-day, but the volume of business was small. The trading aggregated 125,215 shares. Closing bids: Atchafon & Santa Fe, 4; Burlington & Quincy, 70; Canada Southern, 48; Canadian Pacific, 49; Central Pacific, 13; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 36; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 158; Erie, 8; Wells, Fargo & N.Y., 100; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 137; Louisville & Nashville, 52; New York Central, 99; New York & New England, 30; North American Co., 3; Northern Pacific, 25; do. preferred, 15; North Western, 90; Oregon Navigation, 18; Oregon Improvement, 9; Pacific Mail, 22; Reading, 93; Rock Island, 62; St. Paul, 55; Texas Pacific, 9; Union Pacific, 9; Western Union, 88; Bar silver, 60c. per ounce.

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THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature which ended yesterday was remarkable both for the amount of real work done and the mildness and the reasonableness with which questions of importance were discussed. No sensible person, we are sure, will grieve over the departure of the old and troublesome carping and factious spirit. It delayed business and generated ill-feeling and was productive of no compensating advantage. If, as now appears certain, the late session is the last of the Hon. Mr. Davie's political leadership, he has good cause to look back upon it with pride and pleasure. He had difficult work to do and he did it in such a way as not only to increase the esteem in which he was held by his friends and supporters, but to gain for him the respect of his opponents.

Mr. Semlin has made an admirable leader of the Opposition. Though always ready on proper occasions to assert the rights of his followers and to oppose measures that were in his opinion and in that of his party not conducive to the welfare of the Province, he made no captious objections, neither did he offer the Government a factious opposition. He was, besides, uniformly courteous in his manner and moderate in the expression of his opinions.

Some of the legislation of the session is important and nearly all of it is useful. The Act respecting lands granted to the Dominion Government deals with the Railway Belt and it will, we hope, have the effect of settling the disputes relative to the titles of those holding land in that belt and prevent others arising in the future. If the new law has this effect it will be one of the most important and beneficial on the statute book.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Act respecting the Canada Western Railway will give the promoters of that great undertaking the time and the opportunity they require to make the preparations necessary to enable them to go on with the work and carry it out to completion. The people of all parts of the Province now realize that a road through its central section will be of immense benefit to its inhabitants, and prejudices against it are evidently fast dying out. It is, we believe, safe to say that this Act will hereafter be considered by no means the least important piece of legislation of the past session. The Loan Act was required to enable the government to go on with the development of the Province. British Columbia has arrived at that stage of development that further progress is an absolute necessity. A narrow-minded, parsimonious policy would be more disastrous than even extravagance. But its affairs are in safe hands, and it is certain that every dollar of the money borrowed will be judiciously expended.

It is becoming clearer and clearer every day that the future prosperity of British Columbia depends in great part on the proper and timely development of its mineral resources. Its mineral wealth is far greater than its most sanguine friends a few years ago imagined. It was therefore wise in the government to make provision for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines. When a beginning is once made it will be seen that such a Bureau is a necessity, and we

would not be at all surprised to see it in a few years from this date one of the most highly-prized institutions of the Province. A large number of the laws were amended, and no doubt improved, during the session. It is to be regretted, however, that one at least of the amendments to the Municipalities Act was allowed to remain until the session was so far advanced that there was not time to give it the consideration that its importance demanded. The amendment necessary to enable the City Council to go on with the construction of the sewers on the local improvement system was the one we allude to. The welfare of the city requires that the construction of the sewers should go on vigorously and continuously until they are completed. It is to be feared that the failure to carry this amendment will put a stop to the construction of the sewers for a time.

ENGLISH FREE TRADE.

The great majority of those who in these days and in this country talk about English free trade have but a hazy conception of what English free trade really is. They have heard that free trade has made England rich, and they jump to the conclusion that it would, if it were adopted by our rulers, also make Canada rich. They forget that it has not yet been proved that the trade policy which suits one country under one set of circumstances will suit every other country, let its circumstances be what they may. The zealous advocates of free trade forget that countries have prospered under all sorts of fiscal systems, and they also ignore the fact that free trade is no defence against commercial depression. Hard times come to the free trade country as well as to the country in which the protective policy has been established. Experience has proved that no country, no matter what its trade policy may be, is exempt from vicissitudes in trade.

Have those who hold that Canada would flourish under the British free trade policy ever considered how the British tariff and other modes of British taxation would suit this Dominion? If they would do so and were reasonable we are strongly of the opinion they would cease to dogmatise on the subject.

In the first place Great Britain raises not much more than a fourth of her revenue by the imposition of duties on imports. That revenue was last year £31,017,476, or rather more than \$400,700,000. Of this revenue £20,164,114, or in round numbers \$100,000,000, was from Customs duties, and the \$300,000,000, or £60,853,262, was raised by direct taxation. Now, to begin with, how would it suit Canada to raise only one fourth of its revenue by duties on imports and three-fourths by direct taxes of one kind and another? It seems to us that the Canadian legislators who set about adopting the British tariff would at the very outset of their task be face to face with an obstacle which they would find to be insuperable. It would be easy enough for them to raise \$9,000,000 by the imposition of customs duties, although not in the way it is raised in England, but they would find it wholly impossible to raise \$27,000,000 by direct taxation. The people of Canada would not allow such a burden as this to be placed on their shoulders. Mr. Laurier freely admits this impossibility. He talks about English free trade, but when he contemplates the distinctive feature of British free trade—one-fourth customs duties, and three-fourths, direct taxes—he becomes appalled and says "it won't do; it is impossible." Why, then, does he continue to delude the people with the idea that he proposes to give them free trade, and why do his followers aid him in spreading what they cannot but see is a delusion?

The commodity from which Great Britain gets more than half her customs revenue is tobacco. The tax on tobacco including cigars amounts to the immense sum of £10,312,124 or more than \$51,000,000. The population of Canada may be roughly estimated at one-eighth of that of the United Kingdom. Does anyone suppose that Sir Richard Cartwright would be able to wring out of the smokers and chewers of tobacco in this Dominion some \$6,375,000 a year? But this is what English free trade would require. By the by, our contemporary, the Times, has declared that the money taken by the government from the users of tobacco by way of tax is stolen. What does it think of the immense steal that the English free trade, which it praises so highly, requires.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer levies a heavy tribute on the tea-drinking community. The very large sum of £3,499,834, or nearly seventeen and a half millions of dollars, was paid into the British Treasury in the year ending March, 1894, as duty on tea. This, if the British system of taxation were applied to Canada, would require about \$2,200,000 a year to be raised on tea, which is now perfectly free. We see by this that nearly fourteen millions of the twenty millions of customs duties paid under the English system is raised from tobacco and tea.

Under the English free trade system £25,246,860, or over \$120,000,000, is paid to the Imperial Government for licenses of different kinds. The death duties amount to several millions; stamp duties are estimated at over fourteen millions of pounds. It must be remembered that in the £60,853,262 inland revenues are not included the revenue from the Post Office and Telegraph service. The whole revenue, these and other items included, is estimated at £94,175,000, and as Sir Vernon Harcourt is to have a surplus this year the revenue for the current year will be more than this.

The English system of free trade would require the imposition of taxes similar to those we have named, with the addition of an income tax. This system suits England with its vast manufacturing population and its host of millionaires and wealthy people of all degrees; but how would it suit this

country, the great bulk of whose population are working men and women whose incomes are small? This is where our free trade fellow countrymen make a mistake. They do not take into consideration the vastly different circumstances of the two countries.

Then they forget that the industries of Great Britain are old and well established. In all of them, except agriculture, they can safely defy the competition of the world. But it is not so with Canadian industries. Very many of them in their present condition would be killed by unrestricted competition such as the industries of the Old Country want. Is it wise in Canadians to kill these industries in their infancy?—for many of them are in their infancy. Is it not rather to their interest to do what they can to encourage them? The experiment is being tried, as we believe, with signal success, and the country, instead of being poorer for what it has done for its industries in the course of the last sixteen years or so, is much better off in every respect. The people of Canada will do well to consider calmly what it is that the Liberals propose to establish in place of the National Policy, and whether it is suited to the circumstances of this young country, whose resources are yet to be developed. The matter is one of the utmost importance and should be calmly and carefully considered by all who have the welfare of the country at heart.

A HANDSOME TRIBUTE.

Discussing the probability of the Hon. Theodore Davie being appointed to the Chief Justiceship, the News-Advertiser, the editor of which has been one of Mr. Davie's most active political opponents, says:

As regards the personal qualifications of Mr. Davie for this high judicial position, we cannot refuse to acknowledge that he has many which mark him as the man best fitted to fill it if the choice of an appointee is to be confined to residents of British Columbia. Of good natural abilities, with an eminently judicial mind, of immense industry and perseverance, and capable of great continuous application upon any subject, Mr. Davie has an equipment which must lead impartial observers to anticipate a most successful and brilliant judicial career for him should his life be spared. Comparatively a young man, he has the physical strength so essential in a judge for the proper and satisfactory performance of his duties in heated courts and in trials long drawn out. Mr. Davie has before him opportunities which we believe he has the sagacity to perceive and the ambition to fulfil. The duties which devolve upon the most industrious and painstaking member of the Supreme Court are really light when compared with the work which has been done by Mr. Davie during his tenure of the two offices of Premier and Attorney-General, and he will have ample opportunity and abundant strength for keeping himself so thoroughly in touch with the latest developments in the law as is necessary for the most efficient performer of his duties, whether by the counsel at the Bar or the judge upon the Bench. We cannot but hope that in the new field of labor upon which he is now entering, Mr. Davie may achieve such success as shall ensure him a high place in the roll of the judiciary of this Province, increase the respect which is paid to the decisions of the Supreme Court, and cause the time of his occupancy of the highest seat in that tribunal to be hereafter remembered as one of the brightest and most distinguished periods in the judicial annals not only of British Columbia, but of any appellate court in the Dominion.

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THE CITY.

J. C. DEVLIN has assigned to C. F. Todd for the benefit of creditors.

The board of school trustees will shortly wait upon the government to discuss the desirability of introducing the teaching of music in the public schools.

A social and dramatic performance will be given by the Degree of Honor of the A.O.U.W. on the evening of March 6. The committee in charge promise a good night's entertainment.

W. F. SALSBERY, Edward Mahon and Johann Wulfschlag, of Vancouver, have organized the Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., of Cariboo, Ltd., with head offices in Vancouver, and a capital stock of \$300,000.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the registration on the 18th instant of the War Eagle Gold Mining Co., foreign, of Spokane, which is capitalized at \$500,000, and proposes to take an active part in the development of Kootenay mineral properties.

The Foresters of this city are making great preparations for their calico ball at the A.O.U.W. hall on Monday evening next. The hall will be tastefully decorated under the supervision of the committee, assisted by the Companions of the Forest.

THERE was no display about the prorogation yesterday, the Lieutenant-Governor not donning his official uniform for the occasion, nor summoning a military staff—the guard of honor also being dispensed with. The attendance of the public in the chamber was not large, no doubt due to the unexpected change in the weather and the fact that the day of prorogation was not generally known.

TICKETS are selling fast for the concert to be given by the Euphonio Orchestral Society next Monday in Institute Hall, in aid of the Food and Shelter Home. The entertainment will be a good one, if rehearsals count for anything, and there will also be several novelties, for Victoria, including a lady cornetist, whose solo will be with orchestral accompaniment. The concert is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and His Worship Mayor Teague.

ON Wednesday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, Leighton road, was brightly lighted and comfortably filled with guests, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Millie, to Mr. Frank N. Borden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. McEwen, after which a bountiful repast was served, followed by short speeches from a large number of the guests, one and all expressing the very high esteem in which the young people are held and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

CURIOSITY as to the meaning of "clothes pin and shingle," as applied to the social under the management of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night, drew a big attendance. A nicely covered shingle with a napkin attached by means of a clothes pin was passed round to each of those present when refreshments were served. On the evening's programme were well selected recitations—comic and dramatic. The contributors were Miss Watson, Mrs. Watt and Miss Cameron. There was also vocal and instrumental music, Mr. Herbert Kent, Miss Honor and Miss Arrowsmith contributing songs, Mrs. Cochran and Miss Munsie a piano duet and Prof. Bradley a piano solo.

THE inspection for which the headquarters companies of the Garrison Artillery have been preparing for several weeks past, is to be held to-morrow afternoon, at Bacon Hill park, when the battalion will be put through a long programme in the presence of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., the inspecting officer. On the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the inspection will be continued, the companies being taken in hand separately, each on its regular drill night. Another course of instruction similar to that concluded in December, is announced, to commence about the end of March, and members of the battalion who contemplate attending are to send in their names to Lieut. Pearce, the acting adjutant. The last regimental orders notify the promotion of Corporal W. H. Wilkerson to be Sergeant, and of Bombardier F. M. Russell to be Corporal—both in No. 1 company.

AN article in the B. C. Commercial Journal headed "Trade Scrip" is written without a knowledge of the facts. The issuing of a five-cent trade "scrip" by a combination of business firms is a simple method by which to encourage cash trade, the five cents in the dollar giving the cash customer the benefit. The firms are among the most reputable in Victoria and the criticisms on their methods in the article referred to are altogether uncalled for. That the system was introduced by an outsider is perfectly true, but the man who would reject a good idea because a foreigner suggested it is lacking in common sense. The merchants who have adopted the system claim that it has already brought to them a fair amount of cash trade, and they believe that the volume will be increased, for the reason that there is a benefit to both buyer and seller. In connection with the circulation of the scrip is an advertisement in the COLONIST, which is a legitimate as well as an excellent channel by which to bring a business into prominence. The reference to the promoter is ill-timed and undeserved. The printing and engraving required in the scheme were also purchased in Victoria, so that the insinuation that such was not the case is without basis. The COLONIST quite agrees with the statement of the Journal in regard to the practice of sending East or elsewhere for

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this class of work. It is not only unnecessary, but in most cases a larger price is paid for a much inferior class of work.

STEAMER Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening with about twenty passengers for this city. At the reduced rates lively business is promised during the next few days.

MEMBERS of the Royal Marine Artillery, to which deceased belonged, and of the Navy, as well as many civilian friends, yesterday afternoon followed to the grave the remains of the late Herbert Reynolds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Sharpe at St. Paul's church and at the grave, the attendance at both being large.

THE funeral of the late Norman McLeod took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Bay street. Rev. P. McF. Macleod conducted impressive burial services at the house and also at Ross Bay cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Maxwell Muir, J. Hepburn, William Munie, R. H. Jameson, M. Macleod and W. A. Anderson.

AN unusually large number of friends, 150 in all, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Birdsong Walk, Wednesday evening, the occasion being an "at home." During the evening Madame Laird, Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Clement Rowlands gave several vocal solos which were much enjoyed. Other good entertainment was also provided and the guests passed a thoroughly delightful evening.

MR. R. M. PALMER, provincial inspector of fruit pests, has returned from attending meetings held by members of the horticultural board at Mission City, Chilliwack and Langley. Messrs. Kipp and Thomas Cunningham, members of the board, were present at the meetings, which were decidedly a success, the farmers and fruit growers taking advantage of the occasion to compare notes and gather information.

At the Victoria theatre last evening Mr. A. O. Granger, president of the Auer Light Company, of Montreal, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the phenomenon of light, and incidentally demonstrated the superiority of the light produced by the Auer process over the present system of applying gas for lighting purposes. Mr. Granger gave several experiments as to the means employed to produce the Auer light, and as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of prominent persons while under the rays of the light. The lecture contained much information and was listened to with marked attention by those present.

THE return asked for by Mr. Semlin, respecting the commencement of work on the Canadian Western Central Railway, was laid on the members' desk when the legislature met yesterday. It states that the amount of money expended was \$25,500. The plans of the survey were filed in the registry office on November 16, 1894, and comprise two sections—one, the Campbell river section, covering the distance from station 0 to 158; the other, the Mezzies bay section, covering that from station 0 to 105. Engineer McKay, in charge of the work, duly certifies that the clearing of the right of way was commenced on July 28, 1894, on lot 120, Sayward district, Vancouver Island, and that the grading was commenced on July 30, on lot 130, Sayward district, and at station 46 of the main line of the railway.

COPIES of the new Militia List of the Dominion have arrived, and it proves a very interesting compilation for those whose tastes call for that description of literature. It has several new features, besides all those that marked the former annual publication, which has not appeared for a few years. The geographical distribution of each arm of the service is set out in succinct tables. Prefacing the lists of officers of the several corps, are those of the staff, from the A.D.C. to the Queen down, through the Governor-General and his staff, the officers of the civil and military branches of the militia department, and the staff of each of the twelve districts. The names of all Royal Military College graduates are given, with their present military connection, if any. A "graduation list" shows the dates of birth, first appointment and successive promotion of all field officers of the militia, with particulars as to staff service. The establishment strength of each corps authorized for this year is set out in detail. Altogether the book is an admirable one, reflecting great credit upon the compiler, who has shown a lively appreciation of the facts which those interested in the force wish to find in such a volume.

THE commanding officer's parade drew a large attendance of spectators to the drill hall last evening, including many ladies, notwithstanding the muddy condition of the thoroughfares. Lieut.-Col. Prior exercised the companies in several of the movements to form part of the programme for Saturday. By invitation Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., kindly attended and after the drill presented to the non-commissioned officers and gunners the certificates they won by attendance at the recent course of instruction, the men coming out singly for the purpose and being heartily applauded by their comrades as they received the coveted parchment. Col. Rawstorne made an address complimentary of the battalion from what he had seen of its members at the school; and he promised those to whom he had presented the certificates a treat in artillery instruction when in a few months they will be called upon to put into practice with the splendid modern guns at the new fortifications what they had learned at the school. He also reminded them of the responsibility which rests upon the B.C.G.A. of being prepared to wholly man the fortifications in case of trouble which may at any time unexpectedly arise. Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., met the officers after the parade was dismissed, and explained the basis upon which he will award marks in the competition for the General Herbert cup.

Great snap in boots and shoes; 47 cases just arrived at G. W. H. Maynard's, 1. O. O. F. block, Douglas street. For prices see his window.

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FOOTBALLERS AFIELD.

The Association Men Receiving Treatment Parallel to That Given the Lacrosse Team.

Rugby Players Decide Upon a Programme for the Spring Meeting—Notes and Gossip.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Football Association held in Nanaimo last Saturday—at which delegates from the following clubs were present: Barracks Athletics, Victoria; Wanderers, Victoria; and Rangers, Nanaimo—it was decided to have the final cup tie played in Nanaimo on the 9th or 16th March. A strong objection was made to this by the Victoria representatives, who, in support of their contention, quoted the rules of the association, section 10, last clause, which states that the final tie must be played on neutral ground, while not by any process of reasoning could Nanaimo be called neutral ground.

A motion being made and seconded that the final tie be played at Victoria, the president, Mr. Crossan (a member of the Nanaimo club), ruled that it was not necessary to put the motion, as it was sure to be defeated, seeing that the secretary and treasurer of the association were entitled to vote, and stated that if necessary he would vote against it himself.

In the face of such a statement there was nothing more to be done but to accept any and all arrangements that the Nanaimo Rangers' Football Association should see fit to make.

Instead of being a provincial association, it is simply an association run by the Nanaimo Rangers, and all other clubs are graciously permitted to pay \$10 a year membership fee and compete for the cup. The officers of the association present were: Mr. J. Crossan, president (Nanaimo Rangers); Mr. A. Thomson, secretary (Nanaimo Rangers); Mr. F. English, treasurer (Nanaimo Rangers); and two delegates from each club. The Barracks Athletics were represented by proxy, and the president ruled that only one vote would be allowed them as only one person was present, although holding the proxy for the two delegates.

Last year the Wanderers visited Nanaimo twice to play cup ties, in the last game winning the cup and badges, these visits being a source of considerable expense to the team. This year they have already been in that district defeating the Wellington team, and they consider it only fair that the final tie should be played here this year, seeing that Nanaimo has had it for the last four years.

The action of the Nanaimo Rangers is unsportsmanlike and childish. In order to further the interests of the game in Victoria, which has gained wonderful popularity during the last two years, through the instrumentality of the Wanderers, the representatives of the Wanderers offered the Nanaimo Rangers their expenses if the game was played at Victoria, but if they had offered them Victoria they could not have induced them to play here.

It has been suggested that a series of interesting games be played between now and the 16th March for the purpose of giving the Wanderers the necessary practice, and the laudable object of creating funds to defray the expenses in connection with the final cup tie. Every effort should be put forth to retain the cup in Victoria for another year. The games spoken of might include the following: Wanderers vs. Victoria Rugby Club (Rugby game), England v. Scotland, and Wanderers v. World. The above would form an interesting series and be productive of some fine play.

ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Y.M.C.A. lacrosse club will meet tonight to elect officers and make necessary arrangements. All wishing to join are requested to attend at the association rooms at 8 p.m.

The Irish Rugby football team held their first practice on the Caledonian grounds yesterday afternoon with a good attendance.

An Association football match between the Junior Wanderers and the Y.M.C.A.'s, will be played to-morrow on the College grounds, Beacon Hill, at half past two. The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A.: Goal, Mossford; backs, Knott and Fowkes; half-backs, Scott, W. Lorimer and T. Cusack; forwards, W. Allan, Bland, J. W. Lorimer, Erskine and Booth.

THE SPRING MEETING.

Arrangements Completed by the Rugby Enthusiasts for a Day of Good Sport.

A special committee of the Rugby Football Club held a meeting last night when it was decided to hold the promised field sports on the 13th April, at the Caledonian grounds. The following will be the programme:

One hundred yards, quarter mile and half mile handicaps and one mile, open to members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

Drop kick and place kick, open to all amateurs.

One hundred yards, quarter mile and half mile, open to all amateurs.

Obstacle race open to all amateurs.

Two hundred and twenty yards handicap, open to school boys.

Eighty yards, veterans' race, over 40 years, one yard handicap for every year over 40.

Two hundred and twenty yards, open to Chinamen.

Obstacle race.

Half mile, open to non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy.

Entry forms can be obtained from the following gentlemen: H. F. M. Jones, H. B. Haines, E. A. C. Gibson, John Fraser, J. M.

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ENGLAND V. THE COLONIES.

As the "Crooks" are not able to raise a team for Saturday there will be another match between the English and Colonials, the following representing the Old Country: Bullen, back; Foulkes, Miller and Morton, three-quarter backs; Cuppage and Beamish, half-backs; Jones, Wollaston, Fraser, Hansen, Earsman, Cornwall, Loveland, Warden and Wintour, forwards.

The Colonies will play: Green, back; Bayne, Byrne, Crease and Williams, three-quarter backs; Smith and Ward, half-backs; Lingley, Drake, Austin, Macrae, O'Reilly, Macrae and two others, forwards.

SURPRISE was caused along the water front yesterday afternoon when the tug Velos again returned to port without any stone from Haddington island. As already stated, the Velos when she returned to Haddington island on Monday evening carried an order from Mr. Justice Walkem enjoining Mr. Tulloch, the sub-contractor at the quarry, from interfering with the removal of the stone from the island by Mr. Frederick Adams. This, it is said, was not effective, the tug being prevented from getting the stone. In consequence she again returned to Victoria, carrying as a passenger Mr. Adams, who will, it is understood, institute legal proceedings to make the order effective. The tug expects to go back to the quarry to-day. Mr. S. Perry Mills, who is Mr. Tulloch's legal adviser, when seen last evening said he had no particulars to give, and apparently viewed the situation very philosophically and good naturedly.

THE many friends of Captain Roberts, who for the last five years has commanded the popular steamer City of Kingston, will regret to learn that on Wednesday he severed his connection with that vessel and has left for the Sound to take charge of the Willapa, of which he is part owner, and which he will shortly introduce to the Alaska trade. It is said that Captain Roberts has made 1,396 trips on the Kingston, and has travelled about 200,000 miles on her, and during his association with the vessel has not lost a single passenger and has had what might almost be described as complete immunity from accident. The Kingston has been run with surprising regularity and her admirers have every reason to believe that her record will be maintained by Captain Clements who has been her pilot for a long time. To both the Captains their friends wish every success, and there can be no doubt that they will do their utmost to merit it.

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FRUIT CULTURE.

Important Meeting of Residents of the Delta District Held at Langley.

Addresses by Messrs. Cunningham and Kipp on Pests and Their Destruction.

LANGLEY, Feb. 21.—(Special).—A meeting to be addressed by members of the board of horticulture had been called at Langley town hall for Monday afternoon, but owing to delay of trains it was postponed until Tuesday, when the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Kipp, Cunningham and Palmer. Mr. J. M. Johnstone was called to the chair, and after a few introductory remarks called upon

Mr. Kipp, who apologized for not appearing in this portion of the district sooner, and explained that he had been detained in Vancouver and New Westminster looking after imported fruit and nursery stock, especially those that had been shipped through by Brown Bros. If we did not look to our fruit trees we should be back to the river and dip nets yet. He once favored hop-raising, but on account of the fluctuating prices thought it best to be left alone. He very strongly advocated co-operation on the part of the farmers in the purchase of their spraying apparatus and ingredients, explaining how the spraying should be done and the mixtures best to use. We must learn to work upon scientific principles, which would result in the production of a better article and a more constant supply. He did not know of a country where plums and cherries were so prolific, but strongly advised letting peaches alone. Mr. Kipp concluded by promising to make a thorough inspection of the Langley orchards pretty soon, and remarked "he never missed an orchard when he found it."

Mr. Cunningham being called upon, explained that, as Langley had produced the best fruit on the Mainland, they had left it until the last, so that the inspectors were now able to give its people the benefit of their experiences during the trip. Ten years ago he had expected to see this country very much ahead of what it was to day, and the great question that was presented to his mind was, "are we getting richer as a province?" We have, he said, large exports of fish, coal, timber and minerals, but the money for these products that should remain in the country is sent away for food, and therefore is no benefit to British Columbia. From this he argued that the development of these industries was often very misleading on that account. The farmer who is the greatest natural wealth producer, does not benefit. We must develop the agricultural and horticultural resources of our country or we must fail. We must induce the government to foster more and more the tilling of the soil if we would succeed. He thought that the excessive deposition of moisture during late years was responsible for many of the pests. We have good soil, good climate, good markets, but have a happy-go-lucky style of procedure that will surely bring disaster. He deprecated the spending of large sums by government in the cities, as it only gave the speculator a chance, and speculators had almost ruined British Columbia. He appeal to the farmers to assist the board in keeping pests out; to procure remedies to destroy those already in, and not to defeat their own best interests by opposing the board.

Mr. Palmer then addressed the meeting upon "Insect pests, diseases and their remedies." He was pleased with what he had seen in Langley, and thought it should be a very good fruit growing country. The black spot was the most destructive disease; but no certain remedy had as yet been found. He thought the excessive rainfall was largely the cause of it, and advised thorough subsoil drainage as a means of helping to prevent it. Various preventative have been recommended, but he was, he thought, the best. A good spraying outfit was described and urged as a necessity to success in fruit culture. A brass-lined cylinder, twenty to thirty feet of hose and an extension nozzle were mentioned as very desirable. Several different species of pests were next described, and the treatment found best explained; for example: In woolly aphid the force of the spray is a direct factor in the destructiveness of the mixture. Fungus germs are destroyed and prevented by the Bordeaux mixture, etc. Although it was considerable trouble it must be kept up the whole season, but it would be found to amply repay all the labor and expense. Insect pests are divided, he said, into two classes—those which chew and those which suck the food. The chewsers may be poisoned, but suckers are more difficult to destroy. They had had great success in California in dealing with pests, by the introduction of their natural enemies or beneficial insects. Among these, the greatest benefactor, was the "lady bird fly," which was pronounced to be a great foe to many pests. Mr. Kipp cautioned farmers against planting varieties that were unsuitable, and concluded his very interesting and able address with a few timely remarks upon pruning.

A number of questions were then asked by the audience which Mr. Palmer answered, and after a hearty vote of thanks the meeting dispersed.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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1 a.m.	42	Mean	43	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
6 a.m.	42			
9 a.m.	43	Highest	5 a.m.—12 N.	
1 p.m.	44	45	1 p.m.—8 N.	
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.	
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Ward's News Stand, 109 Columbia.
Allard & Stam, 104 S. 2d street.
Butler & Co. News Stand.
Rainier Grand News Stand.
Northern Hotel News Stand.
Lowman & Hanford, 610 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 710 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yelverton avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Madison streets.
Standley, W. F., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 24 street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The Puget Sound News Company.

TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
W. T. Reed and Son, H. Williams, Mrs. Leaster,
W. O. Gilbert, R. A. Reso, Mrs. Winslow, F. T. Coutts, O. Butler and wife, D. O. Corbin, E. L. Harrison.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—
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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
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MARRIED.

BLAIR-MACDOWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, James Blair, Victoria, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Clay, John D. Blair, of Duncan's, to Margaret, daughter of William Macdowell, Victoria.

YOUNG WILLIAMS.—On 6th November, 1894, in the Methodist Church, Kitimaat, by the Rev. Geo. H. Halsey, assisted by Rev. W. H. Pierce, William Young to Odillo Williams, all of Kitimaat.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Bullen is in San Francisco.

G. J. Wonder is paying Victoria a visit.

Louis R. Leonard, of Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria.

C. F. Todd is paying a business visit to Puget Sound.

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A furniture dealer's delivery wagon belonging to Mr. Hobbs, Douglas street, came into collision with two telephone poles near Cormorant street yesterday afternoon and was within an ace of ending its driver's life. The horse running away pulled the driver out of the wagon dragging him for some distance on the road. The driver, who is a young man, though badly bruised is not believed to be seriously injured.

THE socials under the auspices of the Daughters of England may be said to be more numerous attended on each occasion of their occurrence. The programme provided last night was as usual good, while the dance which followed was largely participated in. Refreshments were served and during the evening a gold pin was presented on behalf of the lodge to District Deputy Critchley by Mrs. Gladding (who occupied the chair), in recognition of the valuable services which Mr. Critchley has rendered. The musical and literary programme was: Piano and violin duet, by Miss and Mr. Pierce; recitation, T. Farnival; song, Mr. Eagleton; reading, Mrs. Fernyhough; recitation, Miss McGraw; piano solo, Miss Haughton; and song, Mrs. Fernyhough.

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CASE FOR THE CORONER.

Mysterious Incidents of a Tragedy Which Ended the Life of Gavin Andrews.

He Had Received Disturbing News, Which May Have Provoked His Suicide.

The body of Gavin Andrews, a blacksmith formerly employed at the Albion Iron Works and more recently a corporation workman, is lying this morning at the city morgue, a hideous gash in the throat proclaiming the manner of his death, which occurred yesterday at 89 Chatham street. Today the Coroner will hold an inquest to determine how the unfortunate man came to his untimely end, the circumstances of the case pointing to suicide.

Andrews had for some five years past been a resident of Victoria, a zealous and industrious employe and a man enjoying the esteem of numerous friends. His wife on his coming West remained in their old home in Winnipeg, and he was in receipt of frequent letters from her, all of which he faithfully treasured—and many of which are now in the possession of the authorities. Latterly he had been boarding with Mr. Charles Pardoe, gunsmith, at 89 Chatham street, who thinks he heard him talking about his room at an early hour yesterday morning. He did not leave his room during the day, and no sound coming from behind the locked door, Mr. Pardoe became alarmed and informed the police in the evening that he feared something was amiss with his lodger.

Officers Redgrave and Kavanagh accompanied Mr. Pardoe home, and the former bursting in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the right hand and a single gash across the throat, from left to right, telling the story. Searching the room the eyes of the officers fell first on three notes, each seeming to point to a solution of the mystery, but none of the three in reality throwing much light upon it. One was written on the back of an ordinary commercial envelope, the penmanship being evidently that of a woman, and read as follows:

October 22nd, 1894.

Gavin, remember your promise to drink no more. God helping you if you keep Faith with Him.

There was no signature, while added were the bracketed words:

"(Make an effort to be a man)."

The other two communications were in the handwriting, it is supposed, of the deceased, initialed in a firm hand on ordinary note paper and to this effect:

Half past 9 o'clock, February 19th, 1895.

It for the first time in my life has struck me what I was being looked after so much for.

February 19, 1895.

Just half an hour ago for the first time in my life did I know that I had any money except what was in my pocket. I stuck to it.

The inference contained in the first "letter" that Andrews was a drinking man in the ordinary acceptance of the term is contradicted by the police and by his associates, who also disclaim any knowledge of his having been "looked after"—if by that surveillance is meant. Taking the two messages on note paper into consideration jointly it would be a natural inference that Andrews on Tuesday of this week became possessed of the information that fortune had smiled on him and that others were desirous of robbing him of his possessions. Strange to say, Mr. Pardoe heard nothing from him of the discovery which he so mysteriously refers to.

The message on the envelope is in a handwriting differing from that of all the numerous letters found in the room of the deceased and differing very much from that of Mrs. Andrews, who is believed to be still in Winnipeg. Andrews informed Mr. Pardoe a few days ago that he had expected his wife to join him here, but that she had refused to come. More recently—only a day or so ago—he came home in a state of great agitation, saying that he expected to find that she had arrived and was waiting for him at his lodgings. Why he expected this he did not explain. Finding that Mrs. Andrews had not arrived, he became despondent and was still very dejected when last seen.

It is quite possible that the determination to end his life came to Andrews and was acted upon while in this melancholy mood. The letters left by the deceased, and which were found on the top of his trunk, are the only pieces of evidence yet in hand discouraging the theory of suicide, while the position of the body and other links in the chain plainly indicate self destruction.

Nevertheless the police will, no doubt, look carefully into the case, learn the nature of the information Andrews received last Tuesday—if any—and endeavor to discover what could have induced Andrews to indite the notes in his handwriting—if it is his writing.

Incendiarism in Colon.

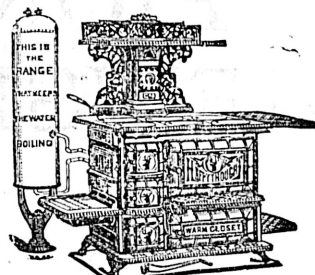
PANAMA, Feb. 21.—The Star and Herald correspondent in Colon says that three attempts to burn buildings were made on Tuesday morning. All were frustrated before the fire got well started. Repeated efforts to burn the town were made a month ago and the people of Colon are greatly excited over the persistency of the incendiarists.

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